

**Portland Harbor Lamprey-Surgeon Workshop**  
**Joint NRDA - Eco Team Meeting**  
**Portland, Oregon**  
**April 26, 2006 10:00-5:00**

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**Objective:** Develop an efficient, adaptable framework that addresses the most important aspects of the Portland Harbor NPL assessment information shortfalls for Pacific lamprey and white sturgeon. The framework's general concept is an "if-then-else" set of questions and investigations arranged in logical dichotomous order: if the results from the first study show "this" then we'll do "x;" Conversely, if the results show "that," then we'll do "y".

The focus of the joint workshop is intended to be on technical issues with the shared goal of the technical representatives being the development of prioritizing questions, and a common logic of priorities, approaches, general SOWs, investigations, etc. The Trustees and NRRG/LWG members may also wish to consider companies' business perspectives and the Public's interest in efficient settlement processes as well, so that practical matters associated with implementation are appropriately included in the discussions.

Ideally, a tiered "if, then, else ..." structure will agreed upon that will logically select which components of the co-designed framework to define an acceptable level of uncertainty for each of the remaining lamprey-sturgeon assessment issues in the Trustees' February 27, 2006 letter to the City of Portland (CCed to NRRG & EPA). Resolution of questions in a comprehensive framework by means other than *de novo* data gathering should be considered to resolve some issues. Solutions for a question can range from additional study, reasonable worst case assumptions, to no further investigation, etc.

We should conclude by proposing a logical order in which the questions (and any agreed upon investigations) should be implemented. That logical order along with various logistical, seasonal and practical considerations may dictate the implementation schedule.

## **Portland Harbor Lamprey-Surgeon Workshop Agenda**

Trustees Hosting: COP, EPA, NRRG, LWG Participating

- 9:30-10:00 Pre-Meeting among Government Assessment Partners (GAP)
- 10:00-10:10 Introductions - Housekeeping
- 10:10-10:25 Charge to the group and a request that we check our positions/allegiances at the door - Gouguet
- 10:25-11:00\* Brief overview of each question and subquestion by Chris Thompson
- 11:00-12:00 Lamprey & Sturgeon Relative Sensitivity Discussion – All\*  
ICE/ACE, Site Specific Modifications to such an approach?  
Other investigational techniques?
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch – continue discussion in small groups – All\*
- 1:00-1:45 Reconvene – Attempt to summarize any promising discussions so far...
- 1:45-3:15 Prioritize questions & draft logical framework
- 3:15-3:30 BREAK
- 3:30-4:30 Continue to prioritize questions & draft logical framework
- 4:30-5:00 Review framework & select top priority items for immediate resolution

\* - Include USGS Columbia MO participant (at least for an hour) for L&S Sensitivity discussion (other topics if they are available)